

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Frank Dietsche et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF  
MICROORGANISMS

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Examiner: M. R. Chorbaji

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-19, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.